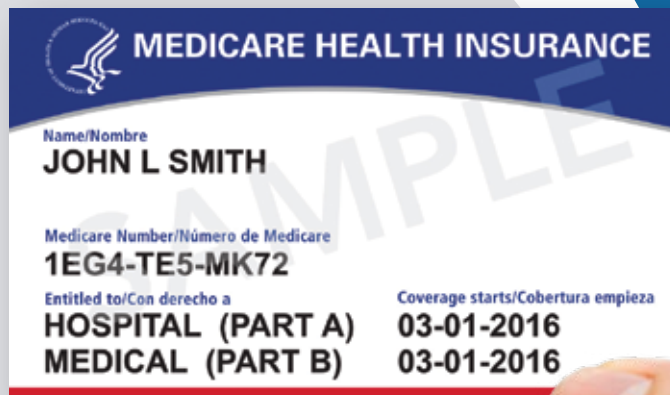


NEW MEDICARE ID CARDS

This past April, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced they will no longer include Social Security Numbers (SSNs) on Medicare ID cards. New Medicare ID Cards with a unique Medicare number, called a Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI), will replace the current SSN-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN). These new Medicare ID cards will be distributed from CMS in phases by geographic location from April 2018 through April 2019.



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Due to this change, all ProCare MA15 and GNYMA15 applications have been updated to accommodate either the current SSN-based Health Insurance Claim Number or the future MBI number.

Please update your supplies by the end of the year using the Automated Supply Order Form at <https://www.unitedamerican.com/logon>.

HOW WILL THE MBI LOOK ON THE NEW CARD?

The MBI will contain letters and numbers. Here's an example: 1EG4-TE5-MK72

- The MBI's 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 9th characters will always be a letter.
- Characters 1, 4, 7, 10, and 11 will always be a number.
- The 3rd and 6th characters will be a letter or a number.
- The dashes aren't used as part of the MBI. They won't be entered into computer systems or used in file formats.

MBI FORMAT

Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Type	C	A	AN	N	A	AN	N	A	A	N	N

WHERE WILL THE MBI'S CHARACTERS GO?

C – Numeric 1 thru 9 **N** – Numeric 0 thru 9 **AN** – Either A or N **A** – Alphabetic Character (A...Z); Excluding (S, L, O, I, B, Z)

- **Position 1** – numeric values 1 thru 9
- **Position 2** – alphabetic values A thru Z (excluding S, L, O, I, B, Z)
- **Position 3** – alpha-numeric values 0 thru 9 and A thru Z (excluding S, L, O, I, B, Z)
- **Position 4** – numeric values 0 thru 9
- **Position 5** – alphabetic values A thru Z (excluding S, L, O, I, B, Z)
- **Position 6** – alpha-numeric values 0 thru 9 and A thru Z (excluding S, L, O, I, B, Z)
- **Position 7** – numeric values 0 thru 9
- **Position 8** – alphabetic values A thru Z (excluding S, L, O, I, B, Z)
- **Position 9** – alphabetic values A thru Z (excluding S, L, O, I, B, Z)
- **Position 10** – numeric values 0 thru 9
- **Position 11** – numeric values 0 thru 9